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June Egg Production Up 9 Percent

United States egg production totaled 8.21 billion during June 2016, up 9 percent from last year. Production included 7.10 billion table eggs, and 1.11 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 96 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2016 averaged 359 million, up 8 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,285 eggs, up 1 percent from June 2015.

All layers in the United States on July 1, 2016 totaled 358 million, up 8 percent from last year. The 358 million layers consisted of 300 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.70 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2016, averaged 76.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from July 1, 2015.

Egg Production by Type — States and United States: June 2015 and 2016

State	Total production			Table eggs			Hatching eggs		
	2015	2016	Percent of previous year	2015	2016	Percent of previous year	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	182	169	93	36	34	94	146	135	92
Florida	198	189	95	193	185	96	5	4	80
Georgia.....	389	389	100	219	215	98	170	174	102
South Carolina.....	99	96	97	76	73	96	23	23	100
United States	7,512	8,210	109	6,402	7,099	111	1,110	1,111	100

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Chickens and Eggs*, July 2016

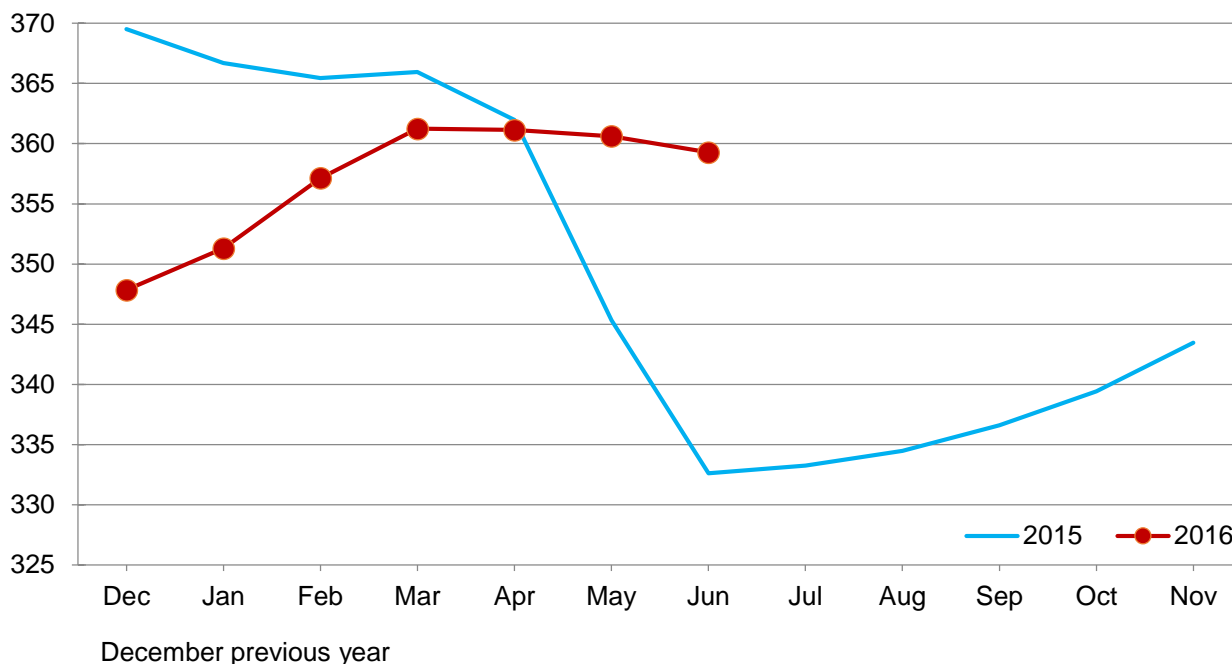
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — States and United States: During June 2015 and 2016

State	Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above			All layers			Eggs per 100 for all layers		
	2015	2016	Percent of previous year	2015	2016	Percent of previous year	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	1,454	1,504	103	9,545	9,119	96	1,907	1,853	97
Florida	8,507	7,838	92	8,888	8,221	92	2,228	2,299	103
Georgia.....	9,436	9,509	101	18,358	18,697	102	2,119	2,081	98
South Carolina.....	3,297	2,987	91	4,563	4,271	94	2,170	2,248	104
United States	264,649	291,448	110	332,622	359,281	108	2,258	2,285	101

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Average Layers During the Month — United States

Million layers



All Egg Production During the Month — United States

Million eggs

